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[1](#)1. (SBU) In coordination with British and German diplomatic colleagues, on January 26 we shared Ref A invitation letter and logistics details for the March 2007 G8 BTEX Forensic Epidemiology Workshop in London with the MFA's Vladimir Andreyev, Deputy Director of the Department of New Challenges and Threats. The Russians have not yet offered any substantive response to the invitation, though they previously told us several ministries were interested in participating, including the Ministries of Agriculture and Defense and the Federal Security Service (Ref B).

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